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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2520

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2520 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Charitable Games Act is amended by changing
5 Section 2 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 30/2) (from Ch. 120, par. 1122)

7 Sec. 2. Definitions. For purposes of this Act, the
8 following definitions apply:

9 "Charitable games" means the 14 games of chance involving
10 cards, dice, wheels, random selection of numbers, and gambling
11 tickets which may be conducted at charitable games events
12 listed as follows: roulette, blackjack, poker, pull tabs,
13 craps, bang, beat the dealer, big six, gin rummy, five card
14 stud poker, chuck-a-luck, keno, hold-em poker, and merchandise
15 wheel.

16 "Charitable games event" or "event" means the type of

1 fundraising event authorized by the Act at which participants
2 pay to play charitable games for the chance of winning cash or
3 noncash prizes. "Charitable games event" or "event" includes a
4 poker run.

5 "Charitable organization" means an organization or
6 institution organized and operated to benefit an indefinite
7 number of the public.

8 "Chips" means scrip, play money, poker or casino chips, or
9 any other representations of money, used to make wagers on the
10 outcome of any charitable game.

11 "Department" means the Department of Revenue.

12 "Educational organization" means an organization or
13 institution organized and operated to provide systematic
14 instruction in useful branches of learning by methods common to
15 schools and institutions of learning which compare favorably in
16 their scope and intensity with the course of study presented in
17 tax-supported schools.

18 "Fraternal organization" means an organization of persons
19 having a common interest that is organized and operated
20 exclusively to promote the welfare of its members and to
21 benefit the general public on a continuing and consistent
22 basis, including but not limited to ethnic organizations.

23 "Labor organization" means an organization composed of
24 labor unions or workers organized with the objective of
25 betterment of the conditions of those engaged in such pursuit
26 and the development of a higher degree of efficiency in their

1 respective occupations.

2 "Licensed organization" means a qualified organization
3 that has obtained a license to conduct a charitable games event
4 in conformance with the provisions of this Act.

5 "Non-profit organization" means an organization or
6 institution organized and conducted on a not-for-profit basis
7 with no personal profit inuring to anyone as a result of the
8 operation.

9 "Organization": A corporation, agency, partnership,
10 association, firm, business, or other entity consisting of 2 or
11 more persons joined by a common interest or purpose.

12 "Person" means any natural individual, corporation,
13 partnership, limited liability company, organization as
14 defined in this Section, qualified organization, licensed
15 organization, licensee under this Act, or volunteer.

16 "Poker run" means an event organized by a sponsoring
17 organization in which participants travel to 5 or more
18 predetermined locations, drawing a playing card or equivalent
19 item at each location, in order to assemble a facsimile of a
20 poker hand or other numeric score. "Poker run" includes dice
21 runs, marble runs, or other events where the objective is to
22 build the best hand or highest score by obtaining an item at
23 each location.

24 "Premises" means a distinct parcel of land and the
25 buildings thereon.

26 "Provider" means the person or organization owning,

1 leasing, or controlling premises upon which any charitable
2 games event is to be conducted.

3 "Qualified organization" means:

4 (a) a charitable, religious, fraternal, veterans,
5 labor, ~~or~~ educational organization, or other
6 institution organized and conducted on a not-for-profit
7 basis with no personal profit inuring to anyone as a result
8 of the operation and which is exempt from federal income
9 taxation under Sections 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5),
10 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10) or 501(c)(19) of the Internal
11 Revenue Code;

12 (b) a veterans organization as defined in Section 1.1
13 of the "Bingo License and Tax Act" organized and conducted
14 on a not-for-profit basis with no personal profit inuring
15 to anyone as a result of the operation; or

16 (c) An auxiliary organization of a veterans
17 organization.

18 "Religious organization" means any church, congregation,
19 society, or organization founded for the purpose of religious
20 worship.

21 "Sponsoring organization" means a qualified organization
22 that has obtained a license to conduct a charitable games event
23 in conformance with the provisions of this Act.

24 "Supplier" means any person, firm, or corporation that
25 sells, leases, lends, distributes, or otherwise provides to any
26 organization licensed to conduct charitable games events in

1 Illinois any charitable games equipment.

2 "Veterans' organization" means an organization comprised
3 of members of which substantially all are individuals who are
4 veterans or spouses, widows, or widowers of veterans, the
5 primary purpose of which is to promote the welfare of its
6 members and to provide assistance to the general public in such
7 a way as to confer a public benefit.

8 "Volunteer" means a person recruited by a licensed
9 organization who voluntarily performs services at a charitable
10 games event, including participation in the management or
11 operation of a game, as defined in Section 8.

12 (Source: P.A. 94-986, eff. 6-30-06; 95-228, eff. 8-16-07.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law."